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In re Application of: **Birrell et al.** Confirmation No.: **1990**
Application No.: **10/806,020** Group Art Unit: **2135**
Filing Date: **March 22, 2004** Examiner: **Joseph T. Pan**
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In response to the Official Action dated **November 26, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.